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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the States are not fulfilling the backlog of sending the children between age group of 6-14 to the school;

(b) if so; the names of the States which are lagging behind in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) the financial assistance provided to the States during 2004-05 till date for opening of New Schools in the States, appointment of teachers, construction of additional rooms and basic amenities like providing drinking water facilities and infrastructural development of schools, State-wise;

(d) the extent to which the assistance provided to the States have been utilised by the respective States; and

(e) the reasons given by the States for not utilising fully the financial assistance provided to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b): The estimated out-of-school children at the start of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme were 2.30 crores. By September 2004 the number of out of school children reduced to 0.81 crores. Therefore it cannot be said that the States are lagging behind.

(c) to (e): A statement showing the grants given by the Central Government and the State Governments and the expenditure reported by the State Governments is at Annexure. It would we seen that the State Governments as a whole have utilised 85% of the amount given.